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CAMERA UNIT B-24 WAS USED IN MISSION G-026 FLOWN ON 18 MAY 1968. PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY NAV RECON TECH SUPPCEN. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE

A. THE BEGINNING OF THE MISSION IS SLIGHTLY UNDEREXPOSED. HOWEVER, AS THE SOLAR ELEVATION INCREASED THE EXPOSURE BECAME ADEQUATE (APPROXIMATELY 45 MINUTES AFTER START OF MISSION).

RESOLUTION IS FAIR. 9R SIDE: THERE IS A MANUFACTURER'S SPLICE ON FRAME 10 WITH ASSOCIATED PLUS DENSITY STREAKS ON FRAMES 10 AND 11. A 0.05 INCH WIDE MINUS DENSITY STREAK, APPROXIMATELY 0.1 INCH FROM THE INBOARD EDGE OF THE FILM, VARYING FROM 0.75 TO 1.1 INCH IN LENGTH IS PRESENT INTERMITTENTLY IN FRAMES 2 THRU 19. 45 HAS A PLUS DENSITY STREAK 0.9 INCH LONG LOCATED ON THE INBOARD EDGE. EMULSION LIFTS ARE PRESENT IN FRAMES 362, 364, 507, AND 508. PINHOLES ARE PRESENT INTERMITTENTLY ON FRAMES 512 THRU 602. THEY ARE LOCATED 1.2 TO 2.0 INCHES FROM THE OUTBOARD EDGE OF THE FILM. FRAME 603 HAS A HEAT SPLICE WITH ASSOCIATED HANDLING MARKS AND SEVERAL PLUS DENSITY STREAKS. A LIGHT LEAK EXTENDS 1.5 INCHES INTO THE FORMAT FROM THE OUTBOARD EDGE OF

FRAME 1446. IT IS PROBABLY ASSOCIATED WITH CAMERA SHUT DOWN. 9L SIDE: EDGE STATIC IS PRESENT INTERMITTENTLY ON THE OUTBOARD EDGE OF THE FILM THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. THERE IS A CURVING 5.0 INCHES LONG PLUS DENSITY STREAK ORIGINATING AT THE OUTBOARD FILM EDGE, WHICH EXTENDS INTO THE FORMAT IN FRAMES 474-475. FRAME 477 HAS FOUR PLUS DENSITY STREAKS, VARYING FROM 0.25 TO 1.0 INCH IN LENGTH EXTENDING FROM THE OUTBOARD FORMAT EDGE INTO THE CLEAR AREA. THERE IS A HEAT SPLICE BETWEEN FRAMES 666/667 AND ANOTHER WITHIN FRAME 681. A CREASE ON THE OUTBOARD EDGE OF THE FILM BETWEEN FRAMES 799-803 EXTENDS INTO THE FORMAT

IN FRAMES 801-802. BOTH SIDES: THE IMAGERY ON FRAME 1 IS SMEARED IN THE CROSS TRACK DIRECTION. MINOR ROLLER CHATTER IS PRESENT ON THE INBOARD EDGE THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. FRAME 1447 IS THE LAST TITLED FRAME OF THE MISSION.

3. DUPLICATE POSITIVE

PRINTING AND PROCESSING ARE GOOD.

PI SUITABILITY IS FAIR TO GOOD. THE BEGINNING OF THE MISSION WAS RATED AS FAIR BECAUSE OF THE UNDEREXPOSED CONDITION.

C. CLOUDS OBSCURE APPROXIMATELY TEN PERCENT OF THE ENTIRE MISSION. GP - 1

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